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PSC TO HOLD HEARING ON EKPC TRANSMISSION LINE IN ROWAN COUNTY

Hearing will be June 16 in Morehead

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 3, 2005) – The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a hearing Thursday, June 16, in Morehead to receive public comment on a proposal by East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) to build an electric transmission line in Rowan County.

The hearing will begin at 6 p.m. EDT at the Carl Perkins Community Center, which is located on Kentucky Highway 32 about half a mile south of Interstate 64.

EKPC is proposing to construct 6.9 miles of 138-kilovolt line that would connect a substation near Morehead to a substation near Triplett. About 4.8 miles of the proposed line would cross the Daniel Boone National Forest.

The application and related documents are available on the PSC Web site: psc.ky.gov. The case number is 2005-00089.

Anyone wishing to comment on the EKPC proposal may do so at the hearing. Depending on the number of people wishing to speak, the length of oral comments may be limited in order to allow everyone to be heard.

Written comments will be accepted at the hearing. Written comments also may be mailed to the PSC at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, faxed to (502) 564-9625 or sent by e-mail from the PSC Web site.

The evidentiary hearing in the case will be held at 9 a.m. EDT on Monday, July 18, at the PSC offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort. There will be no public comments taken at the evidentiary hearing.

The PSC is an agency within the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has approximately 110 employees.

